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## WHEAT COMMISSIONERS

### Track, Street Price Spreads Referred Royal Commission Says Assistant Commissioner

Assistant Grain Commissioner T. J. Harrison, when interviewed in Grande Prairie on Sunday, stated that the Board of Grain Commissioners were preparing a memorandum to the Royal Commission on Price Spreads and that he hoped the Royal Commission would clear up this difficulty once and for all. Mr. Harrison commended the Grande Prairie Board of Trade on bringing the matter up and getting some action on it.

In regard for special grades for the wheat out of Peace River this year, Mr. Harrison stated that Dr. Geddes and the research staff of the Board of Grain Commissioners were studying the blending quality of this wheat in comparison with similar grades from outside and as soon as they had information on the subject the matter would be referred to the Standards Committee for action.

#### Sample Bags

The Board of Grain Commissioners have placed samples in the form of loving places for the convenience of farmers who want to send out samples of their grain for government grade.

Dawson Creek—Peace River Block News Office.

Pouce Coupe—The Hart Hotel.

Winnipeg—The Bank of Montreal.

Beaver Lodge—Office of Geo. K. Silway.

Wembley—R. Kramm General Store.

Dumfries—Norman Leslie General Store.

Grande Prairie—Office of P. J. Tooley.

The Board are grateful to these various individuals and institutions for understanding this service without remuneration for the benefit of the farmers. Points north and south will be arranged as soon as possible.

Assistant Commissioner Harris

Assistant Grain Commissioner T. J. Harrison was in Grande Prairie over Sunday. As previously stated, he is holding hearings in the various towns in the Peace River district to receive complaints in regard to the grading and handling of grain.

He stated that he was very satisfied in reference to grading. He thought this was in part due to the disappointment of the farmers.

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### Assistant Grain Commissioner At Clairmont

(By The Tribune's Correspondent)

CLAIRMONT, Dec. 5.—The Assistant Grain Commissioner T. J. Harrison, who arrived at Clairmont at 8 o'clock Monday morning, immediately set to work by checking over the elevators, which were apparently very satisfactory, as he was back at the hotel by 10 o'clock, all ready to meet the farmers who had any grievances of any kind, and ready to take samples for grading.

It was assumed that Mr. Harrison would grade these samples, but this was obviously mistaken. The elevators for expert grading could not be obtained in the time that it takes to dispose of them.

His interview with the farmers were in most cases very satisfactory and had the others who did not see their way to wait until Mr. Harrison had personally interviewed each farmer separately (which was the main purpose of his visit) they would have been entertained to an explanation of the whole system of the handling of wheat from the threshing machine to the arrival at the destination of shipment to the various importing countries, and this part of the interview was graciously undertaken by Assistant Commissioner Harrison at the request of Mr. Harrison, who had organized the interview.

Mr. Harrison answered every question that was put to him and they were many and swift and his explanations were lucid, convincing and satisfactory.

The meeting was held in the Royal Bank Building from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m., when the Assistant Commissioner was reluctantly obliged to pull out for Sixsmith.

Those who were fortunate in coming to the meeting were very satisfied and expressed their appreciation for the courteous and efficient manner in which Mr. Harrison met their many questions and problems.

Sample bags were obtained at Mr. Harrison's office to be used for submitting samples to the Dominion government grain inspectors at Edmonton, Calgary, or Winnipeg.

Hon. Hugh Allen

At Clairmont on Tuesday, Dec. 11

Hon. Hugh Allen, Minister of Lands and Mines, and Minister of Affairs will attend a series of meetings at various points in the Peace River district, at which he will discuss provincial affairs and other matters.

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### One Hundred Attend Banquet to Junior Clubs

Who won fourth place in barley at the Chicago Fair, Mr. Allison, the new Wheat King.

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Following the banquet, which was all the heart could desire, the winners of the wheat and barley championships were presented with their trophies.

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### Enthusiastic Audience Greet One-Act Plays

(By The Playgoer)

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### Keen Interest Taken in 4th Annual Junior Seed Fair Held Tuesday Afternoon

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### Wembley District Exhibitors Do Well Toronto Royal

The following story, although a little belated, is none the less interesting, as it tells of further winnings of the Wembley group of exhibitors, this time at the Toronto Royal.

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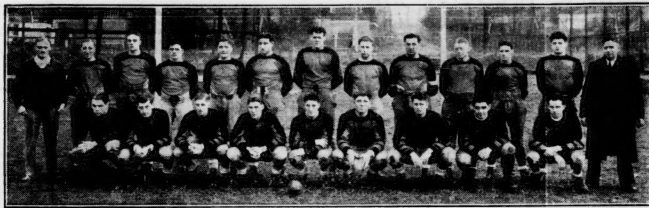
# ILLUSTRATED NEWS OF THE WEEK

A SPECIAL TRIBUNE FEATURE  
THE BEST OF THE WEEK'S INTERESTING NEWS PICTURES



Archbishop of York Archbishop of Canterbury Westminster Abbey Princess Elizabeth Lady Iris Mountbatten

PRINCIPALS IN THE ROYAL WEDDING



REGINA ROUGH RIDERS AGAIN LOSE ELUSIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

Here is a photograph of the Regina Rough Riders, rugby champions of western Canada, who travelled all the way to Toronto to meet South for the Dominion title only to be defeated before the competing Imperials. This was the seventeenth attempt on the part of the Rough Riders to capture the elusive Dominion championship. The players on the team are: Back, left to right, Grassick, coach; Bush, Miller, Young, Fenwick, Kirk, Olson, Pfeiffer, Achterman, Sandstrom, Campbell, Partridge, and Clair Warner, manager. Front, left to right, Wood, Tomack, Spink, Hearn, Leckie, Chish, Walker, Garlick, and Steve Adkins.



AMAZED AT CHANGES

Dr. A. E. Armstrong, secretary of Foreign Missions for the United Church of Canada, who is now touring China after 12 years absence, is amazed at the tremendous changes during that period. "China," he said, "is moving steadily forward; everywhere in the interior are to be seen the stirrings of progress."



SCORES VICTORY

Captain F. A. Ahern, leader of the Irish Free State Army team, who won the military band jump during competition at the Royal Winter Fair Horse Show. Captain Ahern is shown with "Freddy's Own," a 3-year-old brown gelding, which he rode during the competition.



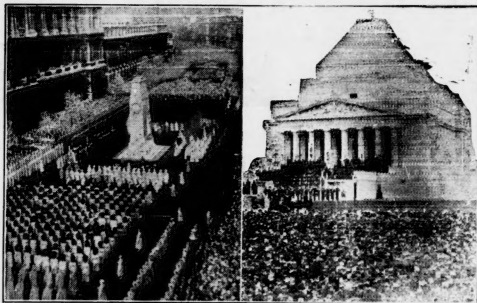
EXPONENT OF "NEW DEAL" IDEAS RULES LATVIA

Karlis Umāns, head of the Republic of Latvia, is a proponent of Roosevelt "New Deal" ideas. Strange to say Umāns is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. At the lower left is a picture as he appeared in his student days and, at right, as he is today. At the top Umāns is shown with a group of his people in Riga, where he moves about freely among the citizens.



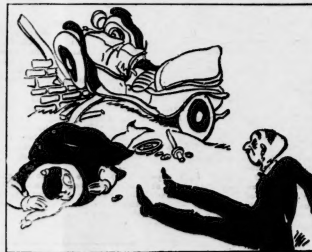
FAMOUS PEER COMES TO CANADA

This is a picture of Lord and Lady Dorchester arriving in Canada on board the Duchess of Richmond to attend the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Lord Dorchester, who acted as judge of the hunters at the show, is a descendant of Sir Guy Carleton, who achieved fame as Governor of Canada during the American Revolutionary War and was afterwards created Baron Dorchester.



REMEMBRANCE DAY IN DISTANT PARTS OF THE EMPIRE

On Armistice Day the people of London saw pictures of two ceremonies which actually took place 11,300 miles apart. On the left is an infrared picture of the impressive scene at the Cenotaph in London, which the King Attended. At the right is a picture of the unveiling of the Great Shrine of Remembrance at Melbourne, performed by the King's son, the Duke of Gloucester. This picture was sent from Melbourne, Australia, by wireless, and for the first time in history it was possible to publish pictures of the two ceremonies in London and Melbourne simultaneously in English newspapers.



What's your next piece of advice, Maria?  
—The Sydney Bulletin, Sydney, Australia.



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GRANDSON PAYS TRIBUTE TO GREAT SOLDIER

Here is shown four-year-old Master Douglas Root, grandson of the late Field Marshal Earl Haig, putting a poppy cross on a portion of the Field of Remembrance at Westminster, dedicated to his grandfather, on Armistice Day.



HAS CLOSE CALL

King Carol of Roumania narrowly escaped death when only the expert handling of his chauffeur prevented a smash-up in Cuba. A second car dashed at high speed from a side street in a direct line with the King's automobile, but Carol's car swerved and the ensuing damage was slight. An angry crowd threatened to mob the offending motorist, but police came to his rescue.



STUDENT SLAIN

The U. S. Department of State officials are demanding an investigation into the slaying of Francis Ahern, of Arlington, Mass., by municipal police in Mexico City. Thomas H. Bowman, United States Consul-General, who has been pressing the charges, declared the killing of Ahern was "cold-blooded murder."

## 'The FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHER'

By ALFRED BIGGS

Insensitive people are nearly always stupid.  
Nature flows you heavily for breaking her laws.  
Mental blindness is worse than sightless eyes.  
The more you use your mind, the more it will work.  
A nod from an honest man is worth more than the embrace of a flatterer.  
If he says he doesn't like praise, don't believe him.







